

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 of the application as follows:

Cross reference is made to copending U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/058,508, which
issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,186,364 on March 6, 2007, ____/____ (Attorney Docket No. 265280-
68188), entitled “Composite Prosthetic Bearing Constructed of Polyethylene and an Ethylene-
Acrylate Copolymer and Method for Making the Same” by Richard King, Todd Smith, and Donald
McNulty, which is assigned to the same assignee as the present invention and ~~which~~ is filed
concurrently herewith.